

Around 1916 my great-great uncle Richard McDonald fought for England. He fought many battles in World War I. But in the Battle of the Somme in September 1916 he died at the young age of 19 and his body was never found along with hundreds of other poor soldiers. But if he was still alive, when he came back to Ireland he would have hidden his medals because he would be ashamed of himself, fighting for England when the 1916 Rising was happening at home.

When Richard died, his sister never watched any cowboy and indian movies or shows because it reminded her of Richard's death and also because they were told he died of a German sniper.

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The 1914-1915
Star

The ~~War~~ Victory
Medal

The King
George VI medal or
British War medal

The Death penny
is what you
got when
you died

What Richard McDonald got from fighting.

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